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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Room TW-B204
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Smith Bagley, Inc.
Petition for ETC Status in Utah
CC Docket No. 96-45

Dear Madam Secretary:

In accordance with Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. Section 1.1206, we hereby provide you with notice of an oral *ex parte* presentation in connection with the above-captioned proceeding. On July 14, 2005, undersigned counsel met with Michelle Carey in Chairman Martin's office to discuss the above-referenced petition for ETC status.

Counsel urged prompt action on SBI's pending petition for ETC status in Utah so as to bring improved wireless service to people living on the Navajo Reservation in Utah at the earliest possible date. Counsel reiterated arguments previously presented to the Commission in the above-referenced proceeding. No materials were left behind at the meeting.

Sincerely,



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cc: Michelle Carey, Esq.